GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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PROJECT TIGER
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to implement project tiger scheme in accordance with Wild life Protection Amendment Act, 1972;

(b) whether certain proposals have been received from the States for notifying sanctuaries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken on these proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) While the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger is ongoing in twenty eight (28) Tiger Reserves spread over seventeen States in the country, the tiger range States have been requested for implementation of the enabling provisions made in the recent amendment (2006) to the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972.

(b) & (c) So far no proposal has been received from any tiger range State for declaring tiger reserves as per the enabling provisions of the said Act.